

REMARKS

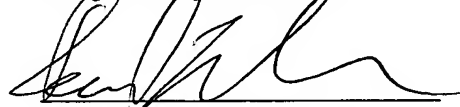
Formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson.

Claim 5 was rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 5 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Mori (US 5,281,489). Claim 5 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kido et al. (JP 09-063770). Claim 5 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Shi et al. (US 6,329,086). Claim 5 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,329,086.

Claims 1-4 have been allowed.

Claim 5 has been canceled. This case should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-8 are enclosed which formalize the drawings that were submitted with the application. No other changes have been made. Formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.